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LABORI MAY LIVE.

Dreyfus' Lawyer Gaining—The Assassins Not Apprehended. Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

RENNES, France, Aug. 15.—Maitres Labori, one of Dreyfus' lawyers, supposed to be shot to death, is not only living but there is much hope for his recovery. His doctors today consider him nearly out of danger. He lies on his back unable to move, but activity is returning to his leg which was thought to be paralyzed.

It is now believed here that the attempted assassination of Labori resulted from a plan on the part of the anti-Dreyfus faction to murder Dreyfus and his leading followers.

Men who would deliberately plot the conviction and life imprisonment of an innocent man would commit such crimes as indicated.

Death of Mrs. Martin McGowan of Amboy.

Mrs. Martin McGowan, mother of Sheriff McGowan, died this (Tuesday) morning, August 15, 1899, at her home in Amboy, of an apathetic attack with heart complications. The funeral service will be held on Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Catholic church at Amboy, and the remains will be interred in Sandy Hill Cemetery.

Ann McGinnis was born in County Cavan, Ireland, eighty years ago, and came to this country when a small child. She was married to Martin McGowan in this country in 1844, and was the mother of twelve children, six of whom are living—four sons and two daughters—James H. and Daniel F. of Prescott, Arizona, Martin, living on the homestead, and Michael J. of this city. Mrs. James McCann of Defiance, Iowa, and Mrs. John Dulen of Chicago. For fifty years Mrs. McGowan lived with her husband on the old farm in Maytown, and when he died five years ago she removed to Amboy, which has since been her home. She was a lady well esteemed by all who knew her for her many good qualities.

Another Runaway.

A young man, a stranger to all who saw the accident, had a lively runaway and upset on Seventh street this forenoon. He was driving down the big hill on the Franklin Grove road in a single, top-buggy when the thills came loose, allowing the buggy to come in contact with the horse's heels. The young man claimed his horse was throbbed running stock and it did not take the horse long to prove the claim. Turning into Seventh street by the Key's residence he ran as far as the home of Samuel Crawford where the buggy came in contact with a tree. The young man was thrown out but unhurt, while the buggy was turned completely over, leaving the wheels spinning in the air. Little damage resulted to the buggy, except the breaking of the shafts, but the horse's heels were badly cut and bruised in consequence of his vigorous kicking. As soon as the young man righted himself from his fall he caught the horse and held him until quiet.

The Coroner's Inquest.

The coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon closed with the evidence of James Smith, George Hicks and Isaac Barr. The verdict was:

"We, the jury, find that J. Fred Seybert came to his death by falling overboard and drowning in Rock river, at or near the city of Dixon, Sunday evening, August 13, while returning on a boat from the shoemakers' picnic, which was held on the Truman farm."

Under Arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Wolske went down to Sterling this morning and arrested Joseph Walker on a warrant for larceny sworn out by Wm. H. Shank of Dixon. He also arrested Elmer Moll of Harmon on a warrant sworn out by J. A. Staibus for assault and battery. The parties arrested were brought to Dixon on the 3:48 train this afternoon.

Police Court.

There appeared in Justice H. R. Bartlett's court two cases of "plain drunk." Thomas Morgan of Mendota and Charles Chaler of Woodstock. Each were levied upon for \$2 and costs of suit.

FASTEST NORTHWESTERN RUN.

Engineer Howes Takes Fast Mail 202 Miles in 225 Minutes With Eleven Stops.

What is said to be the fastest long distance run ever made on the Northwestern was made by Engineer Archie Howes with fast mail No. 9 Saturday morning from Clinton to Boone, Iowa, 202 miles. The start from Clinton was 25 minutes late. To make up this time was the effort and get the mail into Boone on time. W. A. Goza was fireman.

For crossings, to change mail at Cedar Rapids, and to take on coal and water, there are eleven necessary stops between Clinton and Boone. The card time for the train is 250 minutes. The 25 minutes were gained and the train went on time, making a run unparalleled, an average of a mile a minute for the whole distance, of course some of the way being much faster, probably once in a while hitting the high spots at about 90 miles an hour.

The stops and four slow orders consumed at least 39 minutes, so the actual running time was something like 186 minutes for the 202 miles. This would make the average of each mile 55 1/2 seconds.

Our City Officials Visit Rockford.

The mayor and a number of Dixon's aldermen paid our beautiful sister city of Rockford a semi-official visit yesterday for the purpose of securing pointers for our own future municipal development, and were delighted with the hospitable manner in which they were received and with what they saw during their brief visit. The Register-Gazette gives the following outline of the course taken by the visiting party: "Among those in the party from Dixon today, all well known citizens of the beautiful little city down the Rock were Mayor Fred A. Truman, Aldermen E. C. Parsons, Nick Plein, O. B. Anderson, George Stainbrook and J. E. Camp.

"Mr. Townsend, who represents the Kelly company, which sold Rockford its heavy steam roller last spring, came along with the party and showed them the fine points of his piece of machinery in operation on Jefferson street.

"Mayor Brown, Superintendent Main, Superintendent Kimball, Chief Bargren and Ald. Sterling took the visitors in charge and showed them the points of interest about town.

"First the waterworks pumping station was visited and the Dixon men marveled at the great supply of pure artesian water and the ease with which it is pumped by the Mead system. From there the party drove to the city stone quarry, where the great crushing plant was thoroughly inspected. The visitors were impressed with the systematic manner in which everything is conducted about the plant. They also expressed the opinion that the rock which is now being quarried here is fully as hard as anything that can be found in the vicinity of Dixon. Then the party drove to Jefferson street, which is now being macadamized, to watch the progress of making a good street. They were enthusiastic over its construction and resolved that they would send the city engineer of Dixon here on their return to study the plan by which Rockford carries on its municipal work. After the street making had been thoroughly inspected and admired, the visitors were driven over to the southeast end to get a glimpse of the great furniture and other industries in that section.

"The visitors took dinner at the Nelson with the mayor and left for home this afternoon, thoroughly pleased with what they had seen here."

A Child Dead.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker of the West End addition died last night, aged one year and six days. Rev. Metzler of Eldena will officiate at the funeral at the house Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will take place at Emanuel church in South Dixon.

Well Known in Dixon.

The wedding of Miss Emma Vede Etnyre, daughter of Mrs. Mary Rice Etnyre, to Clarence Stanley Haas will take place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Haas will be at home in Oregon after September 15th.

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—Wm. Rock is ill.
—Dixon Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.
—Dixon Camp, Sons of Veterans, meet tonight.
—Postoffice Inspector H. D. Demert was here over night.
—Good nights for sleeping. Better catch up in rest ready for another warm spell.
—Frank Ward, a son of Patrick Ward south of Rock Falls, fell from a horse Sunday evening and broke his left arm just below the shoulder.

—Illinois leads all the States in the amount of internal revenue paid into the treasury of the United States. During the fiscal year ended June 30th it contributed \$47,359,523 to Uncle Sam's exchequer, overtopping New York by about \$700,000 and Pennsylvania by more than \$24,000.

—Electricity has produced such a demand for copper wire that the price of copper has greatly advanced, and copper coins are more valuable to make copper wire than they are as money. Two hundred and fifty-two tons of the copper coins of India have recently been imported into the United States to be converted into copper wire. The copper coins of all the world will go into the melting pot to be converted into copper wire.

—Fifty years ago a Norwegian widow named Nelson and little son, aged 6 years, got off the cars at Chicago, but was in debt, having been forced to borrow \$35 from friends at home for the expenses of the long journey to America. This week her son—Hon. Knute Nelson, ex-governor of Minnesota, senator of the United States—will be off for a visit to Berge, his native town, which he hasn't seen since he left it, his small hand in his mother's, in the spring of 1849.

That Preacher is Right.

The Lanark Gazette, which in the absence of Editor Wild is being edited by Rev. B. A. Dickens, says of Ingersoll: "Whatever may be said of the injurious influence of this man and his teachings upon humanity, it is quite evident to us that it has been less injurious than the hypocrisy of many professing Christians all over this land. Mr. Ingersoll was what he pretended to be."

Doesn't Like Sam Jones.

The Fulton Journal hasn't much use for Sam Jones. This is what Bro. Bastian says about him: Sam Jones says "the assets of the country editor is a shirt full of type." Sam Jones' assets appear to be not only a shirt full of filth, but a system saturated with dirty vulgarity, and he finds no trouble buncing some religious societies into buying it under the delusion that they are purchasing wit. It would do Sam Jones good to anchor him under the cataract at Niagara Falls for a couple of weeks and thus have his mouth flushed out. Bah! dirty Sam Jones!

R. R. Johnson of Sterling Dead.

Robert R. Johnson, a prominent citizen and retired farmer of Whiteside county, died at his home in Sterling, Monday morning, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received in June, 1898, and from which he never fully recovered. About a week ago he suffered a relapse and gradually grew worse until relieved by death. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Johnson had lived in Whiteside county since 1854. About ten years ago, having accumulated a competence he retired from active life and has since made his home in Sterling.

Fistic Carnival and Horse Races.

The big fistic carnival to be held in Dubuque during the week of the \$113,000 harness horse racing Aug. 29, 30 and 31, is attracting the attention of all lovers of the manly art from coast to coast. It is expected that the gathering on the three nights will be the most representative ever had in the west. A bunch of reservations was made Monday from New York, by a party coming west in leased hotel cars. This includes James J. Corbett, ex-heavyweight champion of the world; "Honest" John Kelley, "Dry Dollar" Tim Sullivan, Tom O'Rourke, Wm. A. Brady, Duncan B. Harrison, Sam Austin, Tim Hurst, Frank Kennedy and others.

From all sections of the middle west information comes that parties are forming for the big three-night carnival. The betting is already spirited, the favorites in the six contests are as follows: Tommy Ryan is favored over Jack Moffat, Jack Root is favored over George Byers, Eddie Santry is favored over Tommy White, Forbes leads Suffolk in the betting, Lewis is the choice over Kenny, and George Kerwin is favored over James Sellers.

The management gives notice to intending visitors that they should make application by mail for seats as soon as possible.

CRANK FIRED THE SHOT

That Laid Low the Chief Counsel for the Defense of Dreyfus,

SO THE ASSASSIN IS DESCRIBED.

His Victim Not Dead and Not Dying, but Has a Chance for Life. Having Improved—Scene in Court When the News Came In—Mrs. Labori's Search for a Physician—Brief Summary of the Day's Testimony.

Rennes, Aug. 15.—The following bulletin regarding the condition of M. Labori has been issued: "Temperature 37.65. No fever. Condition stationary." There had been, therefore, slight improvement. M. Labori's mother arrived here last evening. She had believed him dead, and a most affecting interview ensued.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Emily Crawford cables the following copyrighted special regarding the attempted assassination.



MAITRES LABORI AND DEMANGE. [Labori seated in the chair.]

don of Labori, the chief counsel of Dreyfus, and of the proceedings in court.

The drama at Rennes grows tragical. That long becalmed town is being stirred into a more violent passion than Paris. * * * This morning at 6 o'clock a well-nigh successful attempt was made to kill M. Labori, who defended Zola last year and who came here to defend Dreyfus, with M. Demange.

Assassin Evidently a Crank.

The would-be assassin was evidently a crank and looked a workman. His weapon was a revolver, the theatre of the crime the Quay Richemont. It was while Labori was going to the court with Colonel Picquart and his cousin, M. Gast. When Madame Labori came up she was sent to fetch a doctor, but not knowing the town she lost a good deal of time. At last she thought of going to the court and asking there for a military surgeon. Doctors Vidal and Reclus were at hand and at once accompanied her. They had the presence of mind to send her d'armes to the barracks for an ambulance with a stretcher and bearers. With deep thankfulness they found that M. Labori could move his limbs at will. The spine, therefore, was not injured. The ball had entered at the sixth vertebra behind the throat. It might be embedded in the muscles of the back, or have penetrated deeper, injuring the lungs.

Would-Be Murderer Described.

Colonel Picquart describes the would-be murderer as swarthy and thick-set, resolute and intelligent looking. He thinks the man might be a southern. * * * The gen d'armes that Colonel Picquart met joined in the pursuit, but fleet running and knowledge of the locality enabled the would-be murderer to escape. Labori is proud of his wife's beauty. She is equally proud of his good looks and talents and loses no opportunity to hear him plead. She is an Australian, received as a pianist her musical education in London, became a player at concerts, made the acquaintance of the deformed but highly gifted Russian pianist Pachmann, married him, had two children and then fell in love with Labori. The passion was mutual. She and Pachmann were divorced and then she married Labori. The children live with her and find a devoted stepfather in him.

THE DAY IN THE COURT ROOM.

Casimir-Perier and Mercier Described as Cat and Dog.

I heard of the attempted assassination shortly after 6 o'clock this morning as I was entering a corridor leading to the hall of justice in the Lycee. There I saw Madame Labori rushing from the opposite direction, pale as death, with a surgeon in military uniform beside her and a following of other persons. * * * Then officers and police rushed out of the guard room and ran in the same direction.

"What is the matter?" I asked. "Labori has been wounded by a pistol shot and is probably now dead."

"Probably a madman. A country woman heard him gleelessly shout as he ran away: 'I have killed Dreyfus.'"

Terrible as the news was I felt I must not follow Madame Labori, but must gain my place in the court room, which I found crowded, as the sitting was about to commence. * * * The sitting was adjourned for a short time this morning to enable M. Demange to inquire after Labori's condition. During the proceedings pending the inquiry the ladies grew excited and communicated their nervousness to the gentlemen. As a precaution against canes and parasols being used in a faction fight a gen d'armes sent around to take them into his care. This led to masculine protests and much feminine cackle, but the gen d'arme insisted.

The court then entered, Colonel Jouhaux, the president of the tribunal, alluding to some manifestations of opinion last Saturday in the press tribune, threatened to clear it if either approval or disapproval of any witnesses was expressed there. He then ordered the confrontation of M. Casimir-Perier and General Mercier. These witnesses were more a cat and dog than before. Casimir-Perier seemed so like one of those fussy mongrels that

one sees on the box of a French peasant's market cart. The dog sits beside the driver, looking intently forward and ready to pick a quarrel with no matter whom. He seems to think he runs the whole concern.

Casimir-Perier spoke of himself—only of what he did and said when president. He often snubbed Mercier verbally and by almost turning his back upon him. He had little to say of the Dreyfus affair. General Mercier paid him back in scratches that almost drew blood. General Billot sat while making his own deposition. He still believed Dreyfus guilty; but gave no strong reason. He said that Colonel Picquart systematically, as head of the intelligence department, kept back all new facts favorable to Dreyfus and stifled inquiry.

EMILY CRAWFORD.

Rennes, Aug. 15.—The session of the Dreyfus court-martial yesterday was utterly devoid of any exciting incident, the mass of testimony being directed against Dreyfus; and the lack of trenchant criticism, owing to the absence of the defense's right arm, naturally left an impression unfavorable to the prisoner. General Mercier was acclaimed on leaving the court, and M. Casimir-Perier was greeted with cheers and counter cheers for the army.

THOSE ARRESTS AT PARIS.

Plan Alleged to Have Been Adopted by the Revolutionists.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The immediate cause of Saturday's arrests was a police discovery of treasonable correspondence in France and Belgium, revealing an intention to call a great meeting of Royalists, Nationalists and anti-Semites to plan measures for the overthrow of the republic. The idea was to create disturbances that would necessitate calling out the troops, who would have fraternized—the scheme contemplated—with the conspirators. Then rushes were to be made on the Elysee palace and the government offices. Finally a minister of war named by the Duke of Orleans was to have replaced Marquis de Gallifet. It is impossible to verify these details, but it is believed that matters were on the eve of becoming serious and that the attempt upon the life of Labori was connected with the plot.

The assistant chief of detectives at 4:20 o'clock this morning went to the house of M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semitic League, with a warrant for his arrest. He rang the bell several times and finally M. Guerin appeared at a window, but refused to open the door, saying: "If you want me come and take me." Thereupon the detective withdrew. M. Guerin calling after him: "You want to fight. Well, we will fight. Permit me to tell you you are doing very dirty business." Then, turning to his friends, he exclaimed loudly: "Come, comrades, let us die. They will only take me dead." Some of the spectators of the scene shouted "Vive Guerin."

Esterhazy Tells the "Real Truth" Again.

London, Aug. 15.—In The Evening News yesterday Major Count Esterhazy again tells the "real truth" in regard to the bordereau in the Dreyfus case, saying that he wrote it. The document, he alleges, was intended to serve as a substantial basis for an accusation against Dreyfus, who had been suspended a long time and against whom there had already existed a number of grave proofs of guilt, which, however, could not be used without compromising certain personages whom it was imperiously necessary to keep in the background altogether.

DRAINAGE CANAL TROUBLES.

Chicago Board Officials Will Not Assist in Removing Dams.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Drainage board officials will not consent to co-operate with the Illinois river valley people who are clamoring for the removal of the federal dams at LaGrange and Campville. Representatives of the Illinois River Valley association will meet today at Peoria to adopt a plan of action. In the last few days the members of the sanitary board have been visited by two prominent valley men, sent by the association, who have declared themselves inimical to the drainage board, and who intend to make strenuous efforts to prevent the water from flowing through the Illinois and Michigan canal before congress meets.

Meanwhile the drainage board has received a semi-official statement from United States Engineer Marshall that he proposes to lower the crest of the dams two feet, which will be sufficient to allow the water to flow over without doing damage to surrounding property.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Following are yesterday's League ball scores: At Boston—Cincinnati 3, Boston 8; at New York—Cleveland 6, New York 7; at Philadelphia—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 6; at Brooklyn—Louisville 2, Brooklyn 4; at Baltimore—Pittsburg 9, Baltimore 14; at Washington—Wet grounds. Western League: At St. Paul—Minneapolis 1, St. Paul 0; at Buffalo—Grand Rapids 10, Buffalo 7—ten innings; (second game) Grand Rapids 1, Buffalo 7; at Detroit—Indianapolis 6, Detroit 3.

Professor Takes a Header.

Twin Mountain, N. H., Aug. 15.—Professor George A. Hanch, of the University of Michigan, while coasting on his bicycle down the steep hill from the Profile to Franconia Saturday, took a header into a mass of rock. One arm was broken, and it is feared he has sustained concussion of the brain. He will be taken to Boston for treatment.

Thugs Torture a Victim.

Mansfield, O., Aug. 15.—Four masked men broke into John Miller's house, three miles west of Plymouth, bound Miller, his wife and daughter, and burned Miller's feet to make him disclose valuable treasures. The robbers got only two gold watches and \$2.

Steamer Sunk and Lives Lost.

London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Calcutta says that the surveying steamer Reolote was sunk in collision with the steamer Scindia, last reported from Calcutta July 9 for Bombay. Several lives were lost in the disaster.

Fire at Cass Lake Village.

Cass Lake, Minn., Aug. 15.—Fire last evening destroyed fifteen buildings, comprising the main portion of Cass Lake. The fire was caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove in Bell's barber shop.

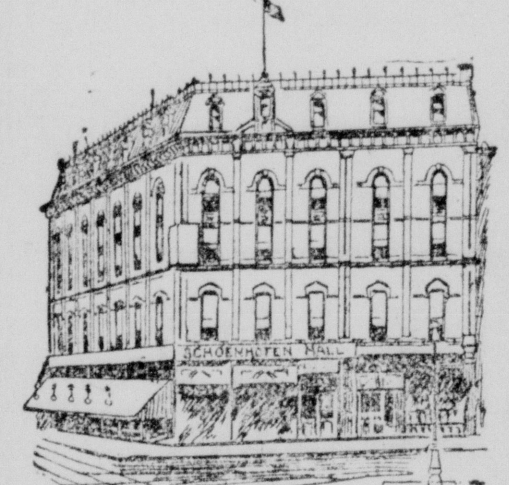
KRIEGERBUND MEETS.

German War Veterans Gather in Convention in a Hall at Chicago.

TWO THOUSAND MEN IN A PARADE.

Strange Water-Fly Drives the Fish Away from the River at Bureau—Corporations Notified That They Must Report—Little Girl Hanged by Her Neckband and Choked to Death—Good Luck of Jockey Ducaise.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Business sessions at the Kriegerbund began yesterday at Schoenhofen's hall. The Kriegerbund is an association of Germans who are veterans of the Franco-Prussian war and other wars. An announcement to the effect that Emperor William is



SCHOENHOFEN HALL.

having prepared a flag to present to the United Veterans' societies of Chicago evoked the greatest enthusiasm among the delegates.

Two Thousand in the Parade.

Two thousand Germans took part in the morning parade of the German Soldiers' Federation of North America. In the procession were German veterans of American wars, both of the civil and Spanish wars. A band of 100 girls in patriotic costumes formed a pretty feature of the parade. The procession was reviewed at the Lincoln monument by prominent Germans, among whom were City Treasurer Ortschfen, Judge Brentano, Former State Treasurer Jacob Gross, and Joseph Brucker.

DROVE ALL THE FISH AWAY.

Effect of a Water Fly That Appeared in the Illinois River.

Bureau, Ills., Aug. 15.—A strange water fly, whose species baffles all the local scientists, made its appearance here a week ago on the Illinois river. Simultaneously with its coming all the fish in the river apparently went down stream. The disappearance of the fish is attributed to the presence of the flies, which skim over the surface of the water in swarms. The bass, ordinarily voracious after flies, seem to be in error of this variety.

Reports from all points on the river in this county show that the little pests have driven all the fish away from this neighborhood. A week ago the fishing was good, but during the past five days not a strike has been made by any of the local sportsmen. Two Chicago men, who came down Saturday night after bass, gave up and in disgust left for home. One of them secured a photograph of a swarm of the flies.

Lucky for Jockey Ducaise.

Shelbyville, Ills., Aug. 15.—Jockey Albert Ducaise, who was injured here on Thursday by his horse falling in a race, has reason to be grateful for the accident. He had no money, and Dr. Westervelt, of this city, communicated his situation to his friends in Kentucky, who previously were unaware of his whereabouts. In reply the doctor received a letter stating that Ducaise, with his brother Lewis, of Newport, Ky., had just been declared legal heirs to a portion of the Mercer fortune, said to amount to \$40,000,000.

Notices for the Corporations.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 15.—About 43,000 notices will be mailed today by the secretary of state to corporations in this state, citing them to make report in accordance with the provisions of an act passed by the last legislature. This law requires that every corporation organized in this state, whether by special or general law, shall between Aug. 15 and Sept. 1 of each year report to the secretary of state a number of facts regarding their business.

Wealthy Farmer Commits Suicide.

Pana, Ills., Aug. 15.—Gottlieb Minzhammer, one of the wealthiest and most prominent German farmers in Christian county, committed suicide last evening by taking carbolide acid. He was found dead in a cornfield where he had been working, and the vial from which he drank the poison was lying by his side. Despondency was the cause. A wife and several children survive him.

Hanged by Her Neckband.

Kewanee, Ills., Aug. 15.—The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Redin, of this city, was killed by strangulation. The little girl went out to the henery to gather eggs and was stunned by striking her head accidentally against a rafter. In falling her neckband caught on a nail and she was choked to death. The body was not discovered until about fifteen minutes after the accident.

Arrested for Murderous Assault.

Carbondale, Ills., Aug. 15.—Ezekiel Morgan and Roy Bowman were arrested here for a murderous assault on Colonel Sam T. Brush, manager of the Big Muddy Coal company, of Cartersville, which occurred at Murphysboro Saturday. The men were lodged in the calaboose in this city and later released on bond.

Death of an Octogenarian.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 15.—William T. Beekman, a prominent resident of Petersburg, died yesterday at his home in that city. He was 84 years old. Together with former Governor Richard Yates he built the Petersburg and Toronto railroad, which was afterward sold to the Chicago and Alton.

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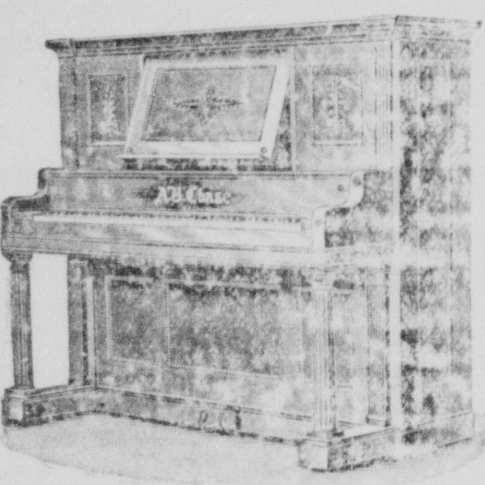
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DREYFUS TRIAL

Most Remarkable In History—A Nation's Disgrace—Present Status of the Case—Reviewal

Our regular dispatches from Rennes, France, announce the re-trial of Captain Dreyfus for treason is now on. Last evening we gave in advance of morning papers the most dramatic incident of this most wonderful real life tragedy. The THE TELEGRAPH has told the story to its readers heretofore, but a brief review and statement of the present status of the case will give our readers a better appreciation of the brief dispatches announcing the trial. The prisoner is represented as still very weak. In all the many dark pages in French history, none have been very much blacker than the Dreyfus trials.

It was about four years and a half ago Captain Dreyfus was put on trial in Paris on a charge of treason. He was charged with communicating to a foreign country secret war office documents about the French defenses and about the French army and its movements. His trial was simply a travesty on justice. He was convicted on the strength of a document (dossier) which neither he nor his counsel ever saw. Since that time it has been shown that it was written by one, Esterhazy, who has betaken himself to England. It has also come to light since his first trial that the court was about to acquit him when General Mercier, then War Minister, stepped before the judges and virtually forced them into convicting Dreyfus. It should be remembered that in France especially, a despotic and unscrupulous Minister of War wields an all-powerful influence with a court-martial, for the simple reason that he holds in his hands the destinies of the men composing it. General Mercier was several hours on the witness stand on Saturday and his evidence was still bitter against Dreyfus, but he has not the power he had when minister. The court-martial which first tried Captain Dreyfus, while admitting that there was no evidence to warrant a conviction, found him guilty as charged and sentenced him to be dismissed from the army in disgrace and to be imprisoned for life in a penal settlement. The prisoner has been confined upon Devil's Island since the beginning of the year 1895, and there is scarcely a cruelty that his jailer could think of or invent, but has been put in operation to torment him. It was the intention to kill him, as the jailer has admitted. As a specimen of the cruelty he was compelled to undergo, he was forced to live in a cage or box in which he was closed up month after month, with the temperature ranging between 90 and 100 degrees and no air save that which was admitted from the top. This box was twenty inches long and twenty inches wide and about eight feet high.

Perhaps the mental cruelty which his keepers inflicted upon him was even worse. He was allowed to read no letters from his friends, no word of consolation or hope from his wife and children, although such communications were frequently sent.

A dispatch was sent from Paris in which the announcement was made that his wife had been delivered of a son and that mother and child were doing well! This dispatch he was permitted to read. While the successive French governments were allowing this barbarous torture of an innocent man to go forward, his friends were agitating in behalf of a new trial. At first his wife and brother alone used efforts to interest some of the high authorities in the prisoner's behalf, but nobody to whom they appealed would listen to them.

Colonel Georges Picquart, who had been promoted to the head of the Intelligence Department, and who had previously known nothing about the case, happened to read the evidence upon which Dreyfus was convicted. The first glance at the bordereau (the papers in the case before the court) told him that it was the handwriting of Esterhazy, with which he was thoroughly familiar. He made further investigation and was forced to the conclusion that the trial was unjust and that an innocent man had been condemned. Worldly wisdom would have induced Picquart to hold his tongue about his discovery, but he was not built that way. He pressed the question upon the attention of the military authorities, who to silence him sent him to Tunis against tribesmen in which they expected him to be killed. He came back after nearly a year's absence, the same stout-hearted champion of justice as ever. Then to get rid of him they threw him into prison, from which he was released

only when the Court of Cassation pronounced in favor of revision of the Dreyfus case. Meantime Scheurer-Kestner, Vice-President of the Senate, was struck by Picquart's brave assertion of Dreyfus' innocence, and he investigated and came to the same opinion, losing the Senatorial Vice-Presidency for his pains. Zola also was impressed by Picquart's determined attitude, and he made investigation. From the day that the writer launched at the Generals his famous letter of accusation that started the world, a new trial for Dreyfus was assured. Zola, however, had to go into exile. Ministries, all save Brisson's, were against taking up the case, but a revision had come to appease France's craving for "justice" and to quiet the world's conscience. How the second trial will result no one can tell. The accused has the judgment of the Court of Cassation in his favor. This should be at least one-half the battle. He has two of the ablest lawyers in France, M. Laroque and M. Demange, to conduct his defense. The former was shot by an anti-Dreyfus assassin on Monday and his wounds will not permit of further action on his part in the court. Dreyfus has the sympathies of three-fourths of the civilized world. He has also the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister and the Minister of War. General Gallifet, who believes him innocent and are determined as far as in them lies to see justice done. But it must be remembered that his fate is in the hands of the officers constituting the court-martial. It is beyond all doubt that French military opinion is bitterly against the accused. The hope of his acquittal lies in their conscientiousness—in their rendering a verdict according to the evidence, unbiassed of army circle sentiment.

Owing to the fact that the acquittal of Dreyfus would be a crushing blow to leading generals in the army and many French statesmen high in authority, whose disgraceful conduct in plotting together for the purpose of convicting an innocent man there is fear that an influence will be brought to bear on the court-martial to prevent acquittal.

General Mercier, who was Minister of war when Dreyfus was arrested, and chief accuser, is still being examined as a witness as our last night dispatches announced. Mercier is not now a high official and his declaration as a witness that he "believes upon the honor of a gentleman that Dreyfus is guilty" will not have the weight it had on the original trial. Nor can we believe that such absurd evidence, impossible of admission to a court in Illinois, will go far in this second trial for treason. So far his evidence has been unimportant.

A Strange Case of Apparent Poisoning, but no Trace of Poison Found.

The Freeport Journal says that the family of George Mogle, a farmer living north of Kent in Stephenson county has been sadly and strangely afflicted. Two children are dead, three are seriously ill and the father is suffering agonies from apparent poisoning, but not the slightest trace of poison has been found on the premises. Friday afternoon one of the children was taken ill, and Saturday afternoon despite all efforts of medical relief, it died in convulsions. By that time another child ten years of age began to exhibit similar symptoms and died on Sunday at 3 o'clock, before which time the other three children and the father were suffering frightful agonies. Doctors from several surrounding towns were summoned and yesterday the survivors seemed to be out of danger.

A Lee County Lady Honored in South Carolina.

A dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean from Columbia, S. C., says: "The postoffice department has decided to put a woman in charge of the Lake City office when it is opened. Mrs. C. W. McLain, who was until recently a resident of Harmon, Ill., has been chosen. It is understood, for the place. Mrs. McLain, of Miss Wilson, was the depot agent and telegraph operator at Harmon, until, in making a trip thru the South a few years ago, she met and married C. W. McLain. Since the death of her husband she has been working as telegrapher at Lake City and is said to be on the best of terms with the people there."

From the Sterling Gazette:

Miss Ada Giddings of Dixon is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Johnson.

Roy Howard who has been visiting his parents here for several days, went to Dixon Saturday.

George Stroup of Eighteenth avenue has a patch of sunflowers that take the premium. One stalk is twelve feet high and contains 110 flowers.

The following Dixon people dined at the Galt House Sunday: Misses Mary Plein, Mary O'Brien and Myra Young; Messrs. Harry Osborn, Gar Miller, Collis Snyder, Chas. A. Weil, R. F. Downey and Thomas Young.

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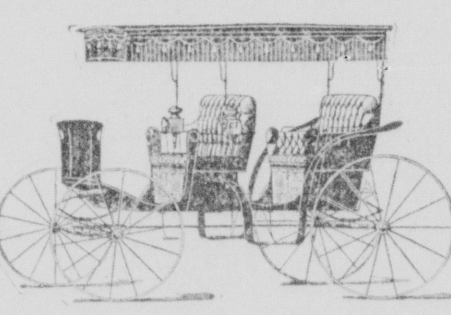
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The Bovey cottage has been opened, but is not yet occupied.

Rev. W. H. Pierce of Rock Falls conducted the first Epworth League service on the grounds Tuesday afternoon. The young people rallied in large numbers to this service and filled Hitchcock chapel.

The first sermon was preached Monday evening by Rev. G. W. Winslow of Lighthouse.

Tuesday evening Rev. W. J. Able of Wyandot will preach the first sermon of the camp meeting.

Rev. G. R. Vanhorne of Rockford, who leads the morning bible reading, arrived on the grounds Tuesday.

Rev. Holm and family of Kirkland were guests of Mrs. Farren of Sterling, and other friends on the grounds Monday. They left for Camp Epworth in the afternoon.

Don Woods of Rock Falls is the new night watch.

The postoffice opened Monday, mail being delivered by Leon Whitmon of DeKalb and Hallie Badger of Amboy to the campers five times a day.

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"The Blue Sky."

The newest and neatest little booklet that has come to our table for many a day bears the above title, with this legend underneath: "Happy is the man who sees ever the Blue Sky." It is volume one, number one of a sort of society monthly, is printed on fine laid deckle-edge paper, from heavy-faced old style type with all the unique accessories to give it the most artistic effect. More than that, it comes from the press of Langworthy & Stevens at 5430 Lexington avenue, Chicago. The junior member of the firm is Thomas W. Stevens, son of the late W. G. Stevens, formerly a merchant of Dixon and well known to many of our readers. The little booklet has an artistic poster cover and an interior decoration in colors by Frank Hazenplug, another Dixon boy, who is taking front rank among Chicago's decorative artists. The opening page bears an original poem by Frank W. Gunsaulus on "The Origin of the Alpine Rose," which is followed by a mingling of quaint prose that reminds us of Eugene Field, and poetry that reminds us of no one in particular, all of which have a distinct college flavor. The periodical is unique in its way and ought to live. We take the following extract from the "Stray Clouds" of the junior editor, which give a sort of an excuse for the birth of the booklet:

"It would, perhaps, be well to explain the Blue Sky by a Stray Cloud, so I am doing it. You may skip it if you like. It is not at all necessary. Now we are printing this booklet simply because we have nothing better to do. We couldn't have anything better, for we like to do this. Also some folks we knew said they would subscribe. Some of them did. We have no theories, to amount to anything. Mr. Ellis, who runs The Philosopher, up on the old Wisconsin, says that no one ever made money by publishing a booklet. We don't care. We went into it to lose a few superfluous millions. Mr. Ellis started a school of philosophy up there, and a very delightful school it is. That was all right—for him. We shall not found any schools of any kind. There are too many of 'em now. We are not going to decide any of the burning questions of the day. We shall not bother ourselves with anything so very, very solemn. We do not know everything. Printers who set up long, dry things about Problems and Relations and such stuff all day, become pessimists, and drink beer out of a pail, and all that. Now we don't like beer, so in order to prevent such catastrophes to our cheerful mental temperament, we shall print things that keep us feeling like a week in the country. And that's all about it."

Firm Dissolved.

The firm of Carver and Keith of the West End Plaining mill has dissolved and the business will be continued by Henry W. Carver. William B. Keith is to leave Dixon we are told.

She greatly desired to play golf. But when papa informed himself of The rich togs it took With a terrible look, He declined altogether to cough. —Detroit Journal.

—The friends of Miss Lottie Gehr gave her a very pleasant surprise at her home on North Jefferson avenue last Saturday evening. Many interesting games were played on the lawn after which the guests partook of refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake and fruit.

Musical Program at the College Last Night.

A most appreciative audience, the largest possible that the chapel may contain, listened to the finest program ever given in graduation by pupils of the N. I. N. S. Conservatory.

The stage, beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers, bore the motto "Absque Labore Nihil" and the program gave testimony that its truth had been appreciated.

The entertainment was necessarily a long one, but was of such excellence and variety that it seemed all too short. The orchestra opened the program with a selection by their leader, Prof. Strong.

The Ladies' Chorus led by Mrs. Heritage, sang "Faithful and True," from Wagner. The trained voices of the young ladies harmonized well and were warmly applauded in this and all their selections.

Miss May E. Catta played "Les Sylphides" from Chaminade. Miss Catta is one of the finest performers who have ever graduated from the Normal course and this solo is but one of Miss Catta's many which have been a compliment to her instructor.

Mr. J. T. Wilson, who is the possessor of a fine baritone voice, sang the "Bedouin Love Song" from Piniuti. The hearty applause was proof of Mr. Wilson's success.

The Marche Militaire from Schubert, played on three pianos by Mayme Talty, Bertha Knox, Lillian Lewis, Maud Stenson, L. R. Allum and Flora Polster, was a unique feature. Not one of the audience but felt that the perfect time and harmony was a grand triumph for the young performers and their teacher.

"O Loving Heart, Trust On," from Gottschalk, was sung by Miss Montclair Platt. Miss Platt's voice possesses a remarkable sweetness and her solo was sung with fine expression and feeling.

A difficult piano quartette with orchestral accompaniment was handled in masterly style by Misses Grace Smith, Zada Baker, Della Kiest and Lucinda McWilliams.

Mrs. Sadie Hamilton, a true soprano, sang "Come, My Dearest." Mrs. Hamilton's voice possesses both power and sweetness of tone and both of them were felt in this beautiful solo.

The violin solo by George Manning won many compliments and was truly fine, both in tone and execution.

One of the sweetest songs of the evening was "The Echo Song" by Bishop, sung by Miss Annetta Fisher. It was difficult to say which one was the sweeter, the voice or the soft tone of the flute in echo.

Last of the graduates to appear, was Miss Flora Polster. Never has the conservatory graduated one in whom they feel greater pride than in Miss Polster. Her rendition of Appassionata Allegro from Concerto in D minor from Mendelssohn would be creditable to an old master. Her vocal solo "Live This Day" from Rossini, showed the depth and purity of her grand contralto voice. Miss Polster is a gifted musician and her future promises to be a high one.

A new and beautiful arrangement of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" by Prof. Strong was rendered by the Chorus and Orchestra, and a benediction closed the evening; one of pleasure to the audience, graduates and to the proud teachers, Prof. Strong and Mrs. Heritage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder expect their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hills, from Chicago tonight to visit.

—Charles Plein, Thomas Gaffney, Joe Hoban and Lawrence Kelley are attending the annual picnic at Anderson's Grove near Ohio, Bureau county, today.

—Ellis I. Williams of Chicago, one of Dixon's former mercantile men, is in town today, shaking hands with old friends and looking up former acquaintances.

—Messrs. and Mesdames E. N. Howell and Fred C. North and children, and Misses Martha Throop and Jean Steel, and Dr. E. A. Sickels are camping at White Rock.

—Company G of Dixon and Company I of Morrison have received invitations to take part in the sham battle at the Sterling Fair in Woodlawn Park next week, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rosbrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kent, Mrs. Jennie Vaughn of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of Chicago, enjoyed an excursion up the river on the Oriole yesterday.

—Rudolph Sorenson of Lyons, Iowa, while engaged in digging rock for road repair on Saturday last, was partly buried by a cave-in of stone and gravel and received internal injuries from which he subsequently died.

—Captain Frank Bacon of Oregon with his company of 106 men, Co. M, Told Regt. I. N. G., has gone to Springfield for the annual encampment. Attorney Bacon is an ideal officer and should be in the regular army. He is a cousin of our citizen, J. W. Crawford.

CLIMATE AND CROP REPORT.

Western Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Following is the crop report of the Illinois section of the Illinois Weather Bureau, Chicago, for the week ending Aug. 15, 1899:

The temperature of the week averaged nearly normal, altho there were several hot days. The rainfall was largely local in character, very heavy in some counties and very light in others; in southwest counties a deluge of rain fell last Tuesday, causing great damage to corn, millet and fall crops; washing fields, carrying away bridges, culverts and stacked grain, and causing havoc generally. A few north-central counties need rain. Corn continues to make splendid growth and is generally in fine condition. Early fields now promise to be safe from frost by the 1st to 10th of September and late ones from the 15th to 30th of September. A large yield now seems to be generally assured in early fields. Broomcorn cutting is general with fair results, but some crooked brush. Threshing continues, altho delayed by showers and wet grain, some of which is damaged. Pastures generally are revived and in good condition; seed clover promises well; millet cutting has begun. Gardens furnish plenty of late vegetables; potatoes are excellent. Apples still drop quite badly, but will yet afford a fair crop; dryers are very busy in the southern counties. Grapes are ripening and promise well; plums and pears are plentiful. Fall plowing advanced rapidly the past week. Field peas will make a large crop; sugar beets in Tazewell, Peoria and Knox counties are doing well.

Earlville.—Oats of good quality and yielding well; thrashing well advanced; corn promises a very large crop, is making a very heavy growth and unless the weather is dry and warm from now on will be slow in maturing, and not beyond frost before Sept. 20th to Oct. 1. Wm. H. Vorton.

Storm Echoes.

The storm which passed Dixon by Friday evening with only a beautiful cloud effect, was quite alarming farther north. At Belvidere is passed and repassed over the city, producing considerable consternation, as the sky grew black as night, and the clouds assumed a cyclonic appearance. The city, however, escaped anything more serious than a heavy fall of rain and unusually heavy thunder and lightning, burning out many phones, and destroying wires both east and west.

At Rockford the storm was the most severe for a good many years. Much damage of a minor nature resulted, the wind reaching the violence of a hurricane and sweeping away small buildings, buggies and all light articles. Trees were broken and blown down and many plate glass windows were smashed. Lighting set fire to the Eclipse gas works, causing a loss of \$1,000.

At Janesville, the storm was equally destructive; and four miles from the city a large farm house owned by L. C. O'Brien was struck by lightning and consumed, together with its contents, including farm machinery and two valuable horses.

Frank Strickney, a member of a C. & N. W. surveying party was struck by lightning and killed. A farm hand named Collins near Harvard was killed in a barn and his three companions severely injured by lightning.

At Elgin, Chris. Kruse was fatally injured and his son and daughter and son-in-law, Wm. Plummer, were badly hurt when the wind blew down his new barn. Here a large ice house was also struck by lightning and destroyed.

Considerable damage was done to crops, especially corn, in Whiteside county; the vicinity of Fulton, Lyndon and Prophetstown suffering most. C. Maxfield is a heavy loser, 65 acres of fine corn, his entire crop, being levelled to the earth. A corn crib on his place was carried eight rods by the wind. Grain stacks were turned over on Ed. Lancaster's place and badly damaged by the rain. One gentleman living in the vicinity of Prophetstown said Saturday that hail stones as large as eggs fell in his dooryard. Many windows were destroyed, apples shaken from the trees and limbs twisted from oak trees.

Unclaimed Mail.

Letters and postal cards at the Dixon Postoffice unclaimed:

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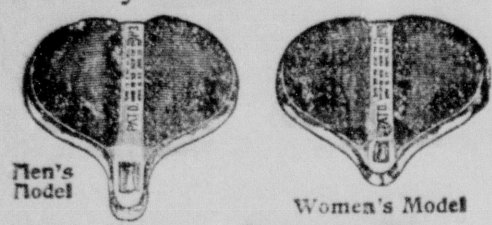
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OF INTEREST TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to Attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago.

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, at a meeting held July 21, 1897, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

To the end that the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company may more readily attend, in person, the annual meetings of stockholders, which the by-laws require to be held in Chicago on the first Wednesday in September in each year, be it

RESOLVED, That until the further order of this board, there may be issued, to each holder of one or more shares of capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad Company, to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending, in person, the meetings of stockholders. Such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following when properly countersigned and stamped in the president's office. (These tickets will now be countersigned and stamped in the office of W. G. BUCKEN, Assistant Secretary, Chicago.) Such a ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application, in writing, to the president of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

By order of the board of directors,
A. G. HACKBARTH, Secretary.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, on Wednesday, September 27, 1897, at noon. For the purpose of this meeting, the Stock Transfer Books will be closed from the close of business on September 12th to the morning of September 25th.

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THE BIRD'S PETITION.

Deep in leafy woodland bowers,
Bright with undergrowth of flowers,
O'er the dappled mead and pool,
And in tangled lanes most cool,
Pipe the thrush, the finch and lark,
From the drowsy dawn to dark,
And they pipe and never tire,
Songs as sweet as love's desire.

Oh to me they seem to sing,
On the branch or on the wing:
"If you have us space and sky,
Room to nest and sing and fly,
We will pipe for your delight,
Pipe and make the days more bright,
But in narrow cage confined
Song is slain by joy unkind."

"Honor, then, our wide domain,
Break not little hearts with pain;
God who made the merry day
Gave us our roundelay,
And like honey laden bee,
Or like wild winds make us free,
Leave, then, leave us to our song,
Woods and meads and flowers among."
—Charles Lusted in *Gentleman's Magazine*.

HENRY RANG OFF.

But When He Got Home That Night There Was Trouble.

Apropos of nothing in particular—unless it be electricity—I heard a druggist tell of a little occurrence in his shop the other day.

He was alone and putting up a prescription behind his large partition screen when a stylishly dressed woman entered and asked with some excitement for the telephone.

He ensconced her in front of it and returned to his work.

She took off her gloves, rang up "central" and began:

"2179—street. Yes, yes, Mr. Henry Weeker. Yes, yes. He's at No. —Beekman street. Yes. Oh, is that Mr. Weeker?"

Then her voice hardened.

"Henry, why did you tell me you went to Philadelphia Thursday? What? No, you did not. I know better. Don't you stand there and lie to me like that! No, I won't! What do I care for the girl in the telephone office! You just attend to me and let her alone! I'm in a drug store. They're not listening at all. I want an explanation. No, indeed, I will not wait till you come home tonight! By that time you'll have hatched up a fine story and brought up a couple of brutes to swear to it. Mrs. Wallace says her husband saw you at the club Thursday night and that you were going out to play poker all night. Oh, no, he isn't! He's a very nice man, and I am much obliged to him. You wouldn't dare do anything of the kind! What? You won't, eh? Well, you'll talk when you get home! Here, wait a moment. Don't shut off!"

But the scene was over, and she paid her 15 cents and stalked out with flashing eyes that boded ill for the lively Henry.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What Solomon's Temple Cost.

A Biblical student in this city, says our Washington correspondent, "declares that if the descriptions of Solomon's Temple are accurately given in the Bible and by secular authorities, the total value of that edifice and its contents must have exceeded \$50,000,000,000. In the first place, the value of the materials in the rough is estimated at \$12,500,000,000, and the labor at \$3,000,000,000. According to Villard's estimate, 10,000 men were engaged in dressing cedar lumber, \$3,000 were engaged in cutting stone and 60,000 in bearing burdens for a period of seven years, who, in addition to their wages, received 50 cents a day for food. According to the same authority, which is corroborated by Josephus, the vessels of gold were valued at 140,000 talents, which, reduced to American money, is equal to \$2,326,481,015. The vessels of silver are calculated at \$2,331,715,000, the vestments of the priests and the robes of the singers at \$10,050,000, and the value of the trumpets of gold was \$1,000,000."—Chicago Record.

Outsped the Swallow.

A swallow is considered one of the swiftest of flying birds, and it was thought until a short time ago that no insect could escape it.

A naturalist tells of an exciting chase he saw between a swallow and a dragon fly, which is among the swiftest of insects.

The insect flew with incredible speed and wheeled and dodged with such case that the swallow, despite its utmost efforts, completely failed to overtake and capture it.

Glove Cutting.

The cutters of the great glove houses at Brussels and in France earn even higher wages than the cutters of the most fashionable tailors in London and New York. So difficult is this art of cutting gloves that most of the principal cutters are known to the trade by name and by fame, and the peculiar knives which they use in the business are so highly prized that they are handed down from generation to generation as heirlooms.

The Long Lived Elephant.

According to Aristotle, Buffon and Cuvier, the elephant may live for two centuries. After his victory over Paris, Alexander consecrated to the sun an elephant that had fought for the Indian monarch and gave it the name of Ajax. Then, having attached an inscription, he set it at liberty. The animal was found 350 years later, making its age easily somewhere between three and four centuries.

Yet It Is So.

It is terribly hard for a boy to believe in the veracity of his father when he hears him declare that no one is truly happy and contented unless he has work to do.—Acheson Globe.

The best evidence of merit is the cordial recognition of it whenever and wherever it may be found.—Bovee.

Brain tag is largely the result of people not wishing to admit that they eat too much.—Detroit Journal.

How to Open a New Book.

Hold the book with its back on a smooth or covered table; let the front board down, then the other, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few leaves at the back, then a few at the front, and so go on, alternately opening back and front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the volume. Do this two or three times and you will obtain the best results. Open the volume violently or carelessly in any one place and you will likely break the back and cause a start in the leaves. Never force the back. If it does not yield to gentle opening rely upon it the back is too tightly or strongly lined.

A connoisseur many years ago, an excellent customer of mine, who thought he knew perfectly how to handle books, came into my office when I had an expensive binding just brought from the bindery ready to be sent home. He, before my eyes, took hold of the volume, and tightly holding the leaves in each hand, instead of allowing them free play, violently opened it in the center and exclaimed, "How beautifully your bindings open!" I almost fainted. He had broken the back of the volume, and it had to be rebound.—"Modern Bookbinding Practically Considered," by William Matthews.

Got the Wrong Woman.

A pastime which obtains among the farm classes of Korea, known as the "packing off of widows," consists of a raid by some disconsolate widower and his friends on some village known to contain a young widow, the forcible abduction of the lady in question and her marriage to the widower. An instance of this kind has recently come to our notice. A widower living in one of the villages of Kangwha with 11 friends went to a hamlet close to the walls of Kangwha city where a widow lived and seized and carried off, after somewhat of a battle, a young lady. It so happened, however, that they had mistaken the house and unfortunately got hold of the wrong lady. Early the next morning an indignant posse came in pursuit, but the men who had committed the dastardly deed succeeded in eluding them. The young lady, however, was rescued, and after the house of the widower and its contents had been completely demolished she was escorted home in triumph by her husband and his friends.—Kobe Chronicle.

Hook Swinging in Bengal.

The people of Gangutia, in Bengal, have a barbarous practice called hook swinging. They deck themselves out with garlands, and then assemble together to undergo the most horrible torture. A wire about a quarter of an inch in diameter and seven feet long is pierced through the tongue, and then the wretched being will dance for over half an hour with the wire still hanging through the tongue.

Some of them form themselves into a row and are then sewed together by a wire needle threaded with cord. They are sewed by the arms and look like herrings on a wire when ready for the hook.

It is thought that the victims are dragged considerably beforehand, owing to the sullen, dazed expression they wear throughout, but sometimes one or two faint and are with great difficulty brought round again.

When Home Is Sweet.

Fewer wives would sit lonesomely at home while their husbands roam elsewhere in search of entertainment if more wives realized that home should be something besides a clean place to eat and sleep in. Men "hate" women's tea parties and large show functions, but they like dinner and supper parties. Many families refrain from entertaining because they cannot do so on an expensive scale. It is, however, possible to give small dinners and suppers that are both enjoyable and inexpensive. Ask people who either do or will like each other, and if you wish the women to have a good time have just as many men guests as women guests. If the men are to have a good time, make sure that some of the women are pretty and flatterers. Men like to be flattered. Oh, yes, they do.—Gentleman.

Boiled Rice.

Thomas Murray, the noted chef, says many cooks do not know how to do so simple a thing as to boil rice properly. Each grain of rice, he says, should be distinct, whole, but at the same time tender. To accomplish this, a small quantity of rice should be boiled in a large pot nearly filled with water. Put it into cold water and a little salt and boil rapidly for 20 or 30 minutes. Test the grains occasionally, and when a slight pressure between the thumb and forefinger will crush them they are done. If allowed to boil till the grains burst or boiled in a small quantity of water, the grains will stick together. When done, drain off the water and set the rice on the range, where it will keep warm.—Exchange.

Hay Crops on Ice.

Farmers who live in the vicinity of Muskegon lake, in southeastern Wisconsin, derive a profitable income from the lake each winter by harvesting hay on the ice. The shallowness of the water in the lake bed causes the grass growing on the bottom to project considerably above the surface, and when the ice forms the hay can be cut with great ease, though it cannot be got at the rest of the year on account of the boggy nature of the lake bottom.

While the population of France has increased only 10 per cent in the last 50 years, the number of state officials, according to M. Tarquien, shows an increase of 121 per cent.

The shopgirl would enjoy her job better if she learned to sit on the counter when not busy.—Galveston News.

DYNAMITE IS FICKLE.

YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHAT A CARTRIDGE WILL DO NEXT.

Some Interesting Stories of the Cranky Nature of the Stuff, Which, a Boss Blaster Says, Is as Contradictory as a Woman.

"A cartridge of dynamite is pretty much like a woman—you can never tell what it is going to do next, because it doesn't know itself," said a boss blaster.

"I have seen a powder salesman throw a cartridge of dynamite into the red hot fire box of a 20 horse boiler, and the stuff just burned like lard. Next day I saw a cart boy repeat the experiment with a blacksmith's forge and a pill of dynamite no larger than a pea—and there will be a wholesome fear and soft coal in that boy as long as he lives.

"I have seen a case of 100 sticks of dynamite fall 800 feet down a shaft and never wink, and I've seen an Indian drop a half cartridge from his hand to his boot and not a grease spot did the poor fellow leave behind. At that the poor fellow deserved a better fate, for he made a desperate fight for it before he scattered.

"He was loading a block hole at the time and had just broken a cartridge in half when he dropped one of the pieces. Before it could touch the ground he sort of half caught it, and then began a desperate brief juggling act. Again and again he half caught the deadly thing. Then he missed it. He made one last effort and struck out his foot to break the fall against the hard ground, but it didn't work. There was a bang, and it was lucky no one stood near him. Which shows that dynamite is like a woman, because in my time I have dropped similarly hundreds of cartridges of dynamite, and still I am here and with a good digestion.

"But it is in winter, when dynamite freezes, that it is most capricious. Then if you want it to go off it simply refuses, or burns with a dull roar, like a boiler blowing off steam. It is in thawing dynamite that most of the accidents happen about which you read. There are two ways of thawing dynamite—one by placing the cartridges on a steam boiler or within safe distance of a fire; the other by immersing them in pails of hot water. As the latter method draws out considerable of the nitroglycerin from the cartridges, and therefore weakens them, it is often discarded in favor of the more risky thawing by an open fire.

"I once saw an experienced powder man thaw a dozen cartridges by an open fire, though, as the sequel will show, he completely lost his head when suddenly confronted with an unusual emergency. He had placed the cartridges within a foot of an open wood fire and had seated himself near by to await developments when one of the cartridges caught fire.

"Had he left it to burn itself out the chances are a thousand to one that nothing very startling would have happened, for it is concussion and not fire that explodes dynamite. Instead, he rushed forward, picked up the burning stick by one end, and holding it upward like a candle began to blow and blow until he was black in the face. He never let go until the flame began to nip his fingers, and then in his excitement he threw the cartridge to the ground and began to stamp and grind on it with his heels as if he were killing a snake; and, by thunder! he stamped out the burning cartridge and lived to tell about it! The cart boys called him 'Angel' after that, because by rights he ought to be an angel now.

"One day a professor from Stevens Institute of Technology came to the quarry and asked me to perform a certain experiment for him. We printed with dynamite direct from a newspaper on to a block of iron. The professor said the experiment proved most interesting, as he had discovered among other things that dynamite works downward and not upward. Like black powder. Our way of proving that in a quarry is to lay a stick of dynamite on top of a boulder. After the shot the boulder is smashed to bits.

"But the professor had his own notions. He carried three round blocks of iron six inches in diameter and three inches thick. Then he took a newspaper from his pocket and spread one sheet over the face of the block. I placed half a stick of dynamite on top and covered it with a little heap of sand and touched her off. You would hardly believe the result, but you can see the block on exhibition in a glass case in the Stevens Institute library, and you can read on it distinctly—of course, the type appears backward—the printing of that part of the paper which covered the block at the time of the explosion.

"But the professor had another wrinkle up his sleeve. He picked an ordinary oak leaf and spread it over the face of a second block. I prepared a charge similar to the first, and this time the ribs of the leaf and even its outlines appeared distinctly pressed into the iron surface. According to the professor, the action of the dynamite was so quick that the ribs of the leaf had not time to burst apart before they were impressed on the iron. In the case of the newspaper the printed letters were harder than the surrounding white of the paper, therefore the impression.

"The professor's third block is not on exhibition for the reason that we never found a piece of it larger than a clove—and that reminds me, what do you say?" The reporter said "Yes."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The careful reader of a few good newspapers can learn more in a year than most scholars do in their great libraries.—F. B. Sanborn.

NOT MUCH OF AN EATER.

It Took, So He Said, Very Little to Satisfy Him.

Captain B. W. Morgan, every inch a Welshman himself, likes to tell this story when there is another Welshman in hearing: He went home to dinner one day and found a paper hanger at work in the house. He asked the time, and Captain Morgan told him it was noon.

"I guess I'll knock off and go home to dinner then," the paper hanger remarked.

"Stay and eat with us," the captain said, and the invitation was accepted.

Captain Morgan was attentive to his guest during the meal. He had a prodigious appetite. The captain helped him to roast beef several times, until at last he had some curiosity to see just how much the fellow would eat without crying enough. The game was growing quite interesting when the fellow began to show signs of quitting.

"Will you have some of the plum pudding?" the captain asked him to revive his failing appetite.

"No, thanks," he replied. "I've had enough, I think."

"Oh, take a small piece of the pudding," the captain urged. "It's genuine English plum pudding and home-made at that."

"Well, I don't mind trying it," he said.

The captain helped him to a section of the pudding weighing about a pound, and he ate it with much relish. Then he shoved his chair away from the table and leaned back for an after dinner chat.

"I'm not much of an eater," he said, not noticing the smile on the captain's face. "It takes very little to satisfy me. Say, you ought to see the Welsh eat."

"Are they hearty eaters?" asked the captain.

"Hearty eaters?" repeated the fellow. "Say, they eat like a lot of hogs."—Pittsburg News.

IT WAS GENUINE.

The Signature of William Shakespeare That Admiral Luce Had.

At the time of the New Orleans exposition, in the winter of 1884-5, Admiral Luce was in command of the north Atlantic squadron and was sent down there to add to the gayety of nations, which no other old seadog could do better than he. Upon his return the flagship was anchored in New York bay, where it was visited by many people. One day a party came aboard which included among others a very pretty girl and a very dignified and learned Englishman. As Admiral Luce was entertaining them in his cabin he asked the pretty girl if she would like to see an original autograph of William Shakespeare.

At this the dignified and learned Englishman pricked up his ears and remarked that he had made a study of the autographs of Shakespeare and was positive there was no authentic example in America. Admiral Luce replied that he was very positive his was authentic and that its genuineness had never been questioned. This made the Englishman quite mad, and he delivered a lecture on the fraudulent autographs and manuscripts that were brought over to America and exhibited as originals.

"Well," replied the admiral, "I am convinced that my autograph of William Shakespeare is genuine, and I am going to have the pleasure of showing it to this young lady." Whereupon he went to his desk, took out his visitor's book, turned back a few pages and then pointed out the signature, "William Shakespeare, mayor of New Orleans, Jan. 12, 1885." The Englishman gave a painful gasp and retired.—Chicago Record.

The Clever Romans.

It seems quite surprising that the ancient Romans did not acquire the art of printing with movable types, inasmuch as they came so very near to it. They had wooden blocks carved with words in reverse, by means of which they stamped those words on pottery, while the latter was as yet unbaked and soft. Incidentally it may be mentioned that they knew the modern method of mending broken pots by means of rivets, and many pieces of pottery thus restored have been dug up.

In ancient Rome there was one daily newspaper which was written entirely by hand. Furthermore the Roman senate had a publication which corresponds to the Congressional Record, being a report of the daily proceedings of that important legislative body. It likewise was written by hand. Speaking of baked clay, one might mention the fact that the little boys of Rome 2,000 years and more ago were accustomed to play knuckle down with marbles of that material just as children do now.

Goat's Milk.

Modern Medicine says that goat's milk, contrary to the general impression, differs from cow's milk not in being more digestible, but in being less digestible and less nutritious, although it contains a larger amount of solid matter than cow's milk. It is indeed the most indigestible of all milk.

Goat's milk has a peculiar and unpleasant odor and flavor, due to lactic acid or brieine. It contains an excess of fat and is therefore altogether too rich for an infant's diet.

Decided.

An Austin colored waiter told a Boston man at a hotel that in eastern Texas a white man had married a negro woman.

"Was he not decided?" asked the Bostonian in the classic speech of the "Hub of Culture."

"He was, sah," beamed the negro. "Dey rided him out ob town on a rail."

—Household Words.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of an invalid. Only 50 cents at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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"In 1894 I was attacked with paralysis in my left side. You might stick a pin to the head into my left hip and I would not feel it. I was unable to do any kind of work and had to be turned in bed. I made up my mind that I could not be cured as I had used all kinds of medicine and had tried many doctors. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and commenced their use last September. Before I had finished my first box I felt better, and by the time I had used six boxes the disease had entirely disappeared, and I have not been so free from pain since I was a boy. The paralysis also disappeared, and although two months have passed since I finished my last box, there has been no recurrence of the disease."—From the *Gazette, Minden, Neb.*

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All of her smiles and all of her tears,
For one little circle of gold.

Told she the world of the bitter cheat?
Ah, no! With a smiling face
She clothed her idol from head to foot
With the garments of her grace.
And no one knew of the tears she wept;
Her griefs they were never guessed,
For hid in her heart of hearts she kept
Her thorns of woe. And so she slept
With her hands across her breast.

—Nixon Waterman in L. A. W. Bulletin.

BROUGHT BACK.

Dr. Thorne Gave Up the Girl on the Return of Her Former Lover, but She Would Not Give Up the Doctor.

"Excuse me disturbin' you so early, sir, but there's a gentleman 'ere with a cut 'ead, sir, an' Mrs. Tressider thought perhaps you wouldn't mind attendin' to it, sir."

"A gentleman with a cut head," Dr. Thorne repeated as he watched the gray-haired old waiter draw up the blind. "What's he doing with a cut head?"

"There's been a wreck durin' the night, sir, off the point; a schooner—she's gone to pieces, but they saved the crew. This gent was the only passenger, they brought 'im on 'ere. Didn't you 'ear it blow, sir?"

"Why, no," the doctor answered. "I dropped off to sleep at once, and I never woke until you knocked. Is the gentleman badly hurt?"

"N-o, I shouldn't say 'e is; at any rate, 'e made a capital breakfast, an' 'e's smokin' 'is cigar in the parlor now, sir. 'E seems one of the 'ard sort, sir. Why, 'e drunk as much brandy when they brought 'im in as would 'ave killed many a one."

"Well, tell him I'll be down in a few minutes," Dr. Thorne said as he prepared to rise, and with a word of assent the old waiter withdrew.

The window overlooked the sea, and the mounds of seaweed and heaps of wreckage with which the beach was strewn testified to the violence of the storm.

Having completed his toilet, he at once descended to the sitting room. The door was partly ajar, and he entered without knocking, only to stagger back with a loud cry as his eyes rested on the man who was sitting smoking by the fire. This man, a broad-shouldered young fellow, with a handsome, reckless face, dropped his cigar in astonishment.

"The d-e-v-i-l!" he ejaculated slowly; then with a grim laugh; "Come in, man. I'm not a ghost, though perhaps you think it."

Thorne, his face as gray as the morning sky, dropped into the nearest chair. He seemed to be aging rapidly.

"Here, have a pull at the brandy," the other said roughly. "I dare say it does give a chap the funk when he sees a man he thought had gone to Davy Jones and the one man in the world he wanted there, eh? Gad, it's a rum go, is this. I suppose you'd given me up long ago, eh?"

"Ye-es," Thorne stammered, wiping his brow. "News reached us that the Kangaroo had gone down with all hands on board."

"Ah, well, all hands didn't go down," the other replied, with a malicious grin that the bandage round his temples rendered hideous, "though it was a near shave. I got hold of a spar and lashed myself to it. Then I was chucked up on a desert island, a regular Robinson Crusoe. I lived there six months, principally on shellfish and sea birds' eggs. Then this Spanish chap picked me up, and last night I was shipwrecked a second time. However, I'm none the worse for my adventures, with the exception of a crack on the skull. A falling spar did that. That's my tale in a nutshell. Now let's hear about Loo? You're not spliced to her yet, I hope."

"No, no."

"But you are going to be, I'll lay a dollar."

"We-e are engaged," Thorne said in a low voice.

"Gad! I knew it." And he laughed boisterously.

"You see," the other went on in an explanatory tone, "I thought you were dead, and she cared for me before you took—before she met you. But of course our engagement is at an end now."

"I should think so indeed."

"Yes, I shall leave her at once. You will explain perhaps?"

"With pleasure. She is staying down here, eh?"

"Yes; they have a cottage."

"Good! I'll try and toddle over when I've had my head seen to. It'll be a surprise for 'em."

"Wouldn't it be better if you gave them a little warning?" Thorne suggested. "The shock might prove—"

"Then perhaps you'd like?"

"No, no; I couldn't."

His companion laughed and then submitted himself to the other's skillful hands. In a few minutes Thorne had dressed the cut, and he at once went up stairs to pack. When he reached his room, however, he sank into a chair, with that hopeless look in his eyes which only comes to a man when he loses the woman he loves.

His story was a little out of common. This was the second time he had been engaged to the girl he should so soon have led to the altar. He had made her acquaintance during a visit to the country three years previously. She was the daughter of a country parson—a pretty, shy girl who had spent every day of her 18 years in the seclusion of a sleepy hamlet. In a day he learned to

love her, but several months passed before he dared speak of his love. Even then he had taken her by surprise. She had yielded to his passion, however, and they had plighted their troth in the rectory garden. She was only a child, and he was a man—12 years her senior and rendered grave beyond his years by a long struggle against adverse circumstances.

After that she had gone to London to visit some friends. They were fashionable folk, and they had laughed also at her big, awkward lover. They brought her "out." She met many men, among them his cousin. He had made love to her—in a fashion that was the direct opposite of her lover's undemonstrative way—and she had been dazzled, as a moth is dazzled by a bright light.

So she had chosen. He had accepted his fate without a word. It was natural that she should care for this younger man.

Then Craven's friends found him an easy berth in one of the colonies. He was to proceed there at once, and at the end of a year he was to return home and marry her. He had suffered shipwreck, however, and he had been given up as dead. In due course Thorne, whose love had not abated a jot, had renewed his suit. She had told him that her heart was with the dead, but that if he liked to take her knowing that—well, once again they had become engaged, and once again fate had intervened.

With a heart full of bitterness he waited for the London train. It was late, and he strode the narrow platform impatiently. He was eager to get away. He meant to go away forever. He would leave the country. He would travel. In a fresh land, among fresh people, perhaps he might forget.

Would it never come? He looked at his watch for the twentieth time. He seemed to be the only passenger. Yet stay—as a trail of smoke denoted the train's approach some one hurried on the platform in breathless haste. It was a girl, a pretty girl, but evidently suffering from great agitation. She gave a hurried glance up and down the platform, and as she caught sight of his motionless figure she went straight to him.

"Ah, thank heaven I am in time!" she gasped.

At the sound of her voice he fell back and his bag dropped.

"Loo, you!" he cried. "How did you get? What do you do?"

"What do I want?" she said. "I want you."

He stared at her in round-eyed amazement.

"But—but you do not know," he cried.

"I know everything."

"You—you have seen him?"

"Yes."

There was a pause. A porter hurried up.

"Goin', sir?"

"No," she answered quickly, and, taking his arm, she drew him aside.

"Oh, John, it was all a mistake!" she said. "I was a silly girl, but it is different now. You had my heart all the time, but I did not know it. But I know it now, and—and I have come to tell you, only I can't tell you very well here. See, the train has gone. Come back with me."

And he came.—Chicago News.

The Wearing of Gloves.

Originally the wearing of gloves was conducted on the same sound principle that inspires a miller to wear a white hat, but long ago the custom departed from the primitive idea of usefulness. According to the encyclopedia, Laertes was the first to wear a glove. The farmer king was not fashionable, but it is set forth in the "Odyssey" that in his capacity of farmer he had to deal with certain brambly bushes, and he must also keep his hands in a kingly condition; hence the introduction of gloves.

Since that time gloves have had many and strange significances, from a seal of the transfer of property to a challenge to single combat. Not until centuries later did they begin to take on class significance. It was when they were adopted by royalty that the wearing of gloves was first regarded as a mark of station. Some of the early English kings were buried with gloves on, and when the manufacture of gloves was introduced in Great Britain it was considered as a craft of great dignity and importance. During the reign of King Robert III. of Scotland the incorporation of the Glovers of Perth, a wealthy guild which still exists, was chartered and received armorial bearings.

But, although gloves were started on their career through the centuries by men, it has fallen to the women to bring them into universal popularity.

Antonia at Play.

Cats delight in racing about, but not so often, I think, in circles, as dogs do. They prefer straight lines and sharp turns with the genuine goat jump. This sudden flight into the air, which appears to take place without the animal's knowledge or intention, cannot here be preparatory to life in the mountains, but the cat finds the high jump very useful, not only in pouncing on its prey, but in escaping its hereditary enemy.

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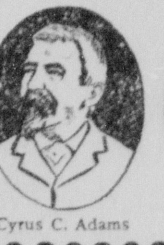
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